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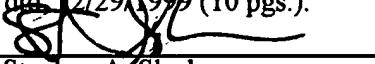
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</p> <p>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/483,837
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 17, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Shubh D. SHARMA
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1639
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	T. D. Wessendorf
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	70025-9902-11

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METALLOPEPTIDE AND METALLO-CONSTRUCT COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES AND APPLICATIONS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3.  An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (16 pages ) is enclosed.
4.  A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages ).  
 a. Form(s) 1449  
 b. Copies of IDS Citations
6.  A check in the amount of \$395.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.
8.  A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$55.00.00 to pay the extension fee.
9.  Others: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed originally 03/21/2000 (15 pgs.).  
 Examiner' Action 02/14/2001 showing receipt of IDS in PTO 03/24/2000 (24 pgs.).  
 Original Inventor's Declaration as Atty Docket 70025-9902-11, dtd. 12/29/1999 (10 pgs.).

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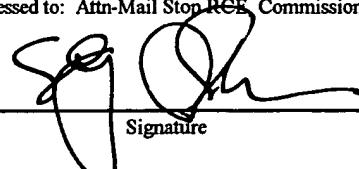
**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage by US Express/Mail Label US372699744US, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of November, 2004.

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